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- ii. ☐ Other _____

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iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Request for Continued Examination; Appendix A

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) _____

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants file this request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 with the requisite fee and the following submissions:

- an information disclosure statement

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this request, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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